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1. FEARN, ACTING HEAD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPT., FCO, TOLD US THAT MELLON PLANNED VISIT MOSCOW THIS WEEK FOR INFORMAL TALKS CONCERNING SOVIET POSITION ON INMARSAT AND THAT HOPEFULLY HE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE DEPARTMENT UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON SOVIET POSITION WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.

2. FEARN ALSO MENTIONED THAT MELLON WILL BE POSTED TO BRITISH MISSION EAST BERLIN AS COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IN SEPTEMBER. AT PRESENT HE IS IN PROCESS OF BRIEFINGS, LANGUAGE TRAINING, ETC. AND HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON MAY BE HIS LAST INVOLVEMENT IN INMARSAT MATTERS. NEW HEAD FOR UK DELEGATION TO INMARSAT CONFERENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED.

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